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Docket No. 59071US002IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William BEDINGHAM et al.)
Serial No.: 10/734,717)
Confirmation No.: 2357)
Filed: 12 December 2003)
For: VARIABLE VALVE APPARATUS AND METHODS)

Group Art Unit: 2856
Examiner: Robert R. Raevis

REFUND REQUEST

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In connection with the above-identified patent application, our Deposit Account No. 13-4895 was charged twice for an Extension of Time (\$120.00 fee charged on both November 8, 2006 and November 17, 2006). These fees are indicated on the attached redacted Deposit Account Statement of November 2006.

The second extension fee was mistakenly charged because the first Extension of Time fee extended the period for response to November 16, 2006 and a Notice of Appeal was filed on November 16, 2006 (within the extended period for response as provided by the first Extension of Time fee paid on November 8, 2006).

In addition, our Deposit Account No. 13-4895 was charged twice for a Notice of Appeal fee (\$500.00 fee charged twice on November 17, 2006). These fees are also indicated on the attached redacted Deposit Account Statement of November 2006.

The second Notice of Appeal fee was mistakenly charged because only one such fee is required in connection with the filing of a Notice of Appeal.

Applicants respectfully request that the amount of ~~\$620.00~~ \$120.00 for the erroneous Extension of Time fee and \$500.00 for the erroneous Notice of Appeal fee) be refunded to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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If there are any questions concerning this request, please do not hesitate to telephone the undersigned attorney at 612-305-1218.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to: Office of Finance, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 9th day of April, 2007, at 2:16pm (Central Time).

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COMMUNICATION RE: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it was respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 17 July 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 17 October 2006 to 17 November 2006. The Amendment and Response filed on 24 October 2006 included a paragraph on the fax cover sheet which authorized this extension of time. Therefore, Applicants believe that no additional fee is due at this time.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
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 Sir:

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 17 July 2006, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-9 and 11-30 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

A one-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was previously authorized on 24 October 2006. The PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 was charged in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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